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PATENT
Case No. 5297/198

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/735,084
Applicant(s) : Richard RÖLLIN et al.
Filed : December 12, 2003
TC/A.U. : 3761
Examiner : Ginger T. Chapman
Docket No. : 5297/198
Title: : THORAX DRAINAGE SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Examiner's Action dated May 10, 2006. Please reconsider the rejection of the Claims in view of this Amendment and the following Remarks.